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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,387,160 to Nakajima et al., issued on February 7, 1995;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,358,171 B1 to Whitfield, issued on March 19, 2002;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,419,775 B1 to Gibson and Mackintosh, issued on July 16, 2002.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 035 353 A1 to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, published on September 13, 2000.
2. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 157 813 A1 to Dayco Europe S.r.l., published on November 28, 2001.
3. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 217256 A1 to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, published on June 26, 2002.
4. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/084144 to The Gates Corporation, published on October 24, 2002.

Non-Patent Documents

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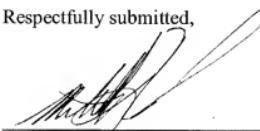
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